

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

The claims have been amended to remove multiple dependencies and for clarity.

Support for each amended claim is found at the originally filed claims and throughout the specification.

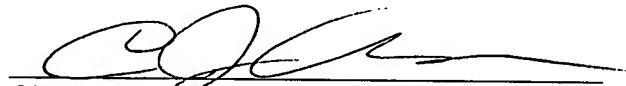
Upon entry of the amendment, Claims 1-21 will be active.

No new matter is believed to have been added.

An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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